

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Board Meeting
Thursday, October 20, 2011, 10:00 A.M.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina**

Board Members Present

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D CCC-A, Chairperson
June K. Maranville, M.S.P, CCC-SLP
Walter L. Roark, III, Public Member
Sarah H. Powell, M.Ed., CCC-SLP

Others Present

Dean Grigg, Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board of Examiners in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology office, lobby of the Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum present at all times.

Call to Order

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m., Room 108, Kingstree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Approval of Agenda

The October 20, 2011 Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the order of the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the July 21, 2011 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Disciplinary Hearings

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

1. Brenda Carner: Ms. Carner did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Mr. Hanks presented the Board with a consent agreement.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Roark made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Sonja S. Menzel-Quartuccio: Ms. Menzel-Quartuccio made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Menzel-Quartuccio is requesting a continuance.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to deny the request for a continuance and to proceed with the hearing. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to grant a request for a continuance. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to accept Ms. Menzel-Quartuccio voluntary surrender of license effective immediately until further notice from the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report: Ms. Lewis presented the OGC report to the Board for review.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the OGC report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearings

1. Marisa Sitors: Ms. Sitors made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether to grant Ms. Sitors a license as a speech language pathology assistant.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Roark made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion not to grant the license as speech language pathology assistant according to the statute and regulation. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Stephen Cutia: Mr. Cutia made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Mr. Cutia should be granted a license as a speech-language pathologist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to grant Mr. Cutia a license as an intern. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Lesley Johnson: Ms. Johnson made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Ms. Johnson should be granted a license as a speech-language pathologist assistant.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Maranville made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to grant Ms. Johnson a speech language pathology assistant license. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. Renee Pettus: Ms. Pettus made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether to reinstate Ms. Pettus license as an audiologist.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Powell made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to deny reinstatement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Mr. Sanders presented the statistical report to the Board. Mr. Sanders reported that the Investigative Review Committee recommended a formal complaint for case 2011-2.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Powell made a motion to accept the OIE report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Financial Report: Veronica Reynolds presented the finance report to the Board.

Discussion Topic

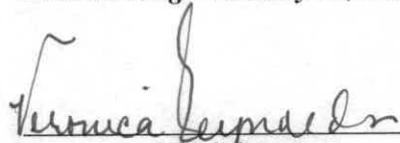
Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Regulations: Ms Reynolds reported the agency is going through a statutory and regulatory cleanup process which is ongoing. Ms Reynolds suggested the Board review the practice act and identify any needed changes that would bring the practice act to the contemporary practice of today.

Update on National Council of State Boards (NCSB): Dr Wilson reported on the NCSB held in Las Vegas, NV. Dr. Wilson presented information from the meeting to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:42 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next meeting: January 19, 2012, Kingstree Building, Room 108.



Administrator

01/20/2012

Date